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TRADENT	Application #	10/764,310
	Confirmation #	8169
TRANSMITTAL FORM	Filing Date	01/23/2004
	First Inventor	LIEBENOW, Frank
(for all correspondence after initial filing)	Art Unit	2838
	Examiner	R.T. Dang
Total number of pages in this submission =	Docket #	P1980US01 (P08912US00/RFH)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
☐ Fees calculated below ☐ Amendment ☐ including Attachments ☐ After Final Amendment/Reply ☐ including Attachment(s) ☐ Extension of Time Petition ☐		Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawing(s) Terminal Disclaimer				
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:						
	NOW		usly Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$

☐ TOTAL CLAIMS	NOW 20	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate X \$ 50 =	<u>\$</u> o
☐ INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3	0	X \$ 200 =	0
		<b>T</b> OT/	AL OF ABOVE C	CLAIMS FEES =	0
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
•	-			SUBTOTAL =	0
☐ Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) ☐Other fee for					
			TOTAL C	F ALL FEES =	0

☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 26, 2006

By. Ross F. Hunt, Jr. Registration No.: 24,082

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
  - Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs
    provided herewith in Attachment B.
  - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment C.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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